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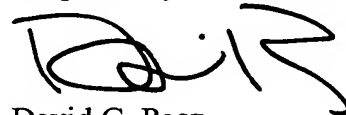
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner should note that a copy of the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding international application is enclosed to provide a concise explanation, in English, of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 pursuant to MPEP §609 A(3) (Rev. 1, Feb. 2000).

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-H09-249089	9/22/97	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2002-046567	2/12/02	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2001-39257	2/13/01	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2001-354102	12/25/01	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2000-62562	2/29/00	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2002-29360	1/29/02	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2001-80446	3/27/01	JAPAN						X

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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